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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

Madison, January 2, 1854.

To the Governor of the State of Wisconsin:

SIR: In compliance with law, I have the honor to transmit to you my Annual Report for the year 1853.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES D. ROBINSON,

Secretary of State.

REPORT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Madison, January 2, 1854.

To the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The Secretary of State herewith presents his Annual Report submitting such matters and suggestions as are deemed proper for consideration, and showing—

1. The condition of the General Fund;
2. The condition of the Judiciary Fund;
3. The condition of the School Fund;
4. The condition of the University Fund;
5. The condition of the Fund for the Blind;
6. The State Treasurer's account;
7. Statements of public expenditures and revenues for the year 1853, and estimates of expenditures and revenues for the ensuing year.

GENERAL FUND.

The receipts into the Treasury during the year have been as follows:

Dr.

Revenue,	$93,621 51
Hawkers and Pedlars,	850 00
Canal Mortgages,	890 63
Telegraph Companies' taxes,	118 00

State Loan,	53,023 00
Bank taxes,	3,535 42
Amounts refunded, overpaid on appropriations,	136 12
John Taylor, balance of appropriation,	56 00
L. J. Farwell, sale of furniture, &c.,	65 76
	$152,296 44

The payments during the year have been as follows:

Cr.

Treasurer, (overpaid, 1st January, 1853,)	$940 71
Legislative expenses,	59,549 90
Salaries,	24,443 27
Contingent expenses,	20,559 56
Publishing,	561 85
Postage,	2,203 20
State Prison,	12,106 02
Documentary History,	600 00
Institute for the Blind,	1,500 00
Deaf and Dumb,	2,250 00
Stationery for next Legislature,	2,000 00
Agricultural Society,	1,000 00
Stationery and book-binding,	2,278 37
State Loan,	6,040 00
Printing,	19,603 09
State prisoners,	1,435 92
Wisconsin Territory,	160 00
Geological Survey,	1,375 25
Emigrant Agency,	1,800 00
	$160,407 14
Showing an excess of payments amounting to	$8,110 70

JUDICIARY FUND.

This fund is created by a tax of one dollar on each suit commenced in the Circuit Courts, and is constituted a special fund towards paying the salaries of the Circuit Judges.

Amount reported as received during the year 1853,	$1,414 00
Balance in hands of clerks, Dec'r 31, 1852, . .	1,161 00
	$2,575 00
Paid to Judges during the year, . . .	1,190 00
	$1,385 00

This does not include the receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1853, as the reports for that quarter are not yet due. It includes, however, the last quarter of 1852, which, for the same reason, was not included in the last report of this department. The law creating this fund is insufficient to enforce the prompt reporting of amounts received by clerks. Deficiencies exist in several counties, for one or more quarters, in some instances extending through the entire year.

SCHOOL FUND—PRINCIPAL.

The am't due on sales of land, 31st Dec'r, 1853, was	$956,442 85
" " " loans, same date, . . .	151,266 51
Amount in the Treasury, ...	34,094 92
Total capital of school fund, Dec'r 31, 1853,	$1,141,804 28

The entire amount, excepting the sum stated as being in the Treasury, is drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. The heavy receipts into this fund during the last quarter, have made it impossible to loan it all immediately, though the necessary papers are being perfected for the loaning of the balance.

The transactions in this fund during the year have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, 1st January, 1853, .	$4,777 15
Sales, ...	29,524 13
Paid on certificates issued from 1st Jan., 1853,	23,886 80
Five per cent penalties, . . .	2,048 72
Fines and forfeitures, . . .	1,246 83
Refunded loans, ...	6,221 13
	$67,704 76

Disbursements.

Loans,	$24,996 00	
Printing and publishing,	455 02	
Book-binding, carriage, &c.,	245 00	
Appraising,	6,688 75	
Refunded to counties for appraisal,	1,106 25	
Refunded on certificates,	118 82	
		33,609 84
		$34,094 92

SCHOOL FUND—INCOME.

The amount of money belonging to the School Fund Income, January 1, 1853, was

	$5,549 12	
Received, interest on account of lands sold prior to 1853,	47,369 64	
Interest on sales, 1853,	9,402 33	
" on loans,	8,847 38	
" on sales, in advance, for 1854,	2,482 34	
		$73,650 81
Disbursed on apportionment,	$56,011 89	
Errors and overcharges refunded,	173 82	
		56,185 71
In Treasury, subject to apportionment,		$17,465 10

UNIVERSITY FUND—PRINCIPAL.

Dr.

In Treasury, January 1, 1853,	$1,995 58	
Received on sales during the year,	7,001 63	
" on former sales,	2,020 62	
Five per cent penalties,	77 64	
		11,095 47

Cr.

Loans made,	$225 00	
Paid for publishing,	3 25	
		228 25
In Treasury,		$10,867 22

UNIVERSITY FUND—INCOME.

Dr.

In Treasury, Jan. 1, 1853,	$1,817 22	
Rec'd on sales made prior to 1853,	2,197 96	
Rec'd on loans,	283 51	
" interest, in advance, for 1854,	350 14	
		$6,616 25

Cr.

Paid Treasurer of University,	$3,255 21	
" interest on loan,	312 01	
Refunded, error,	42 97	
Publishing,	15 50	
		3,625 69
		$2,990 56

THE FUND FOR THE BLIND

Is in the same condition as at last Report. The tax levied in 1850 brought into this fund $1,417 63, which has been drawn by the Board of Trustees. There is yet charged to the counties, and unpaid, $405 84.

Under the act of April 14, 1852, certain moneys belonging to the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers Improvement Fund, were required to be paid into the State Treasury. The lands, books, and effects of that Improvement have been transferred to a Company, but there still remains a balance in the Treasury of $129 38.

STATE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The accounts kept in this office with the State Treasurer, during the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1853, exhibit the following:

Dr.

Sundry Receipts on General Fund, as per foregoing statement,	$152,296 44
Balance in Treasurer's hands on acc't of school fund,	4,777 15
Receipts on school fund as per foregoing statement,	62,927 61
Balance in Treasurer's hands on account of school fund income,	5,549 12

Receipts on school fund income, as per foregoing statement,	$68,101 69
Balance in Treasurer's hands on account of University fund,	1,995 58
Receipts on University fund, as per previous statement,	9,099 89
Balance in Treasurers's hands on account of University fund income,	1,817 22
Receipts on University fund income,	4,799 03
Receipts as Treasurer of Improvement fund,	270 00
	$311,633 73

Cr.

Balance overpaid on General fund, Dec. 31, 1852,	940 71
Sundry payments on General fund, as per foregoing statement,	159,466 43
Payments on account of school fund, do.,	33,609 84
" " " " income, do.	56,185 71
" " of University fund, do.,	228 25
" " " " income do.,	3,625 69
Overpaid on acc't of Improvement fund, Dec. 31, 1852,	140 62
	$254,197 25
Balance,	$57,436 48

Estimates of the expenses to be defrayed from the Treasury during the year 1854, are herewith transmitted, marked A, which may be recapitulated as follows:

Salaries, &c.	$34,950 00	
Legislature,	30,400 00	
State Departments	4,000 00	
Miscellaneous,	77,860 70	
		147,210 70

The means applicable to the payment of the above named expenses are estimated as follows:

6 mill tax, payable in Feb. 1854, estim'd,	$150,000 00	
Arrearages due from counties,	9,332 74	
Reported due from clerks of courts,	1,385 00	
Collectable on Canal Land dues,	3,000 00	
Due from sundry persons, estimated,	2,500 00	
Hawkers and Pedlars,	500 00	
Iowa county orders, in Treasury,	300 00	
		167,017 74

The assessment returns for the present year, as far as received, will be found in the Appendix, marked B.

In the last Annual Report from this department, the attention of the Legislature was called to the inefficient and unequal system of assessment and taxation now in practice in the State. From the census returns, it was ascertained that the assessed valuations of property in the several counties, upon which the State taxes are based, bore no comparison with the real valuation, as given by the owners themselves, and stated in those returns; and it was also proven, that the comparative proportions in which the public taxes were borne by the counties were widely dissimilar, and productive of much injustice. For instance, it appeared that Grant county assessed herself and paid taxes upon 80 per cent of the true valuation of her property, while Dane paid upon 40 per cent. Some counties paid upon nearly their entire true valuation, while others paid upon two-thirds, one-half, and so on; one county (Kenosha,) paying on but 34 per cent. The Legislature, however, either neglected or did not see fit to provide a remedy for this state of things; and it still exists, perhaps in a worse form than then. One county, finding that its neighbors were reducing their assessments to a very low standard, is obliged to follow the same course, to prevent its being charged with an unequal share of the public burthen, and thus the process is carried on, from year to year, through the entire list and back again, each assessment being a reduction from the former one, until it has resulted, not in a compliance with the Constitution and Statutes, which provide that "the rate of taxation shall be uniform," and that all property

shall be assessed at its "full cash value," but in a contest among the counties to see which can make the lowest assessments.

The only provision of law which had for its object the correction of this evil, has been found to be entirely inadequate. This was the establishment, in 1852, of a State Board of Equalization, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General and State Superintendent, whose duty it was to adjust the differences among the counties, and add to or deduct from their assessment returns as might be necessary. But the Legislature in creating this, otherwise, very useful Board, entirely omitted to provide any means for furnishing it with the necessary data upon which to make the contemplated changes, and left it to ground its action upon the returns of the assessors, and take as a basis their estimates already proven to be inaccurate, and for the identical purpose of correcting which the Board was created. The first meeting of this Board was held in accordance with law, on the second Monday of February last, and subsequently two adjourned meetings were held, but they found it entirely out of their power to make alterations in the returns except upon assumptions as to the value of property, on which there was no tangible proof. They therefore declined taking any further action in the matter.

The extreme difficulty of arranging a system of taxation which shall keep up a just equilibrium among the counties, must be admitted. It has formed the ground-work in older commonwealths for more legislation probably than any other subject, without resulting in entire success; and here, where the value of property is changing every day, the task must be considerably greater. But that very fact shows the impropriety of allowing a defective system to exist and continue without at least attempting an approach to a correction.

In the last Report of this Department, suggestions were made with the view of forming a plan for a remedy of these evils, and I take the liberty of again calling attention to them, not as specifics for a very obstinate disease, but as incipient steps which may lead to the ultimate correction of the difficulty. If the Re-

gisters of Deeds in the several counties were required each year to return to this department an abstract of the conveyances of land during the year, setting forth the descriptions with the prices sold for, a very reliable means, beyond the influence of the assessors, would be furnished for getting at the real value of property in the several counties. With such data at hand, the Board of Equalization would find comparatively little difficulty in determining the correctness of assessments. If with this plan another one was combined, requiring the assessors to include in their returns a schedule of acres tilled, amount of grain raised, together with its net value in their several districts, a very important and valuable aid would be rendered towards the same object, and the State would be in possession of statistical information regarding its own industrial interests, which could be procured in no other manner. The plan of *listing* property, especially personal property—or in other words, requiring the tax-payer to disclose his property under oath, is now in successful practice in several States. In Ohio it has been in use two years, with good results; and in Indiana, as stated in the Auditor's Report for 1852, it has already added seventy-five millions of dollars to the list of taxables.

Some further and more adequate provision for the auditing of accounts against the State, seems to be necessary. The Secretary of State is now constituted *ex-officio* Auditor; but in the absence of any requirement for passing claims through his hands before payment, he rarely ever sees one, and does not at all, in fact, unless it is especially referred to him by the Legislature. During the session—and generally during the last week or two of the session—the claims which have been accruing through the year are thrown in a mass into the Legislature, there to be passed upon hurriedly by committees who, as a general thing, are unacquainted with the facts and have no time for investigating them. It is not presumed, of course, that the Secretary, or any other officer, is better qualified than such committees to determine the justice of a claim; but if provision is made for their adjustment and payment by him at any time during the year, claimants would not be

forced to wait months for their pay—would have no inducement to add a per-centage to their accounts to cover interest—the auditing officer would have time to investigate and become acquainted with the facts connected with them—and most of the time and expense usually consumed by the Legislature in passing accounts would be saved. If it is deemed advisable to make a change in this respect, it is suggested that a sufficient contingent fund be appropriated and set aside to be drawn upon by the auditor, and that no accounts, except those actually coming under the head of Legislative Expenditures, be paid until they have passed through his hands. To retain a check upon the Auditor, and allow the Legislature an opportunity for a supervision, and, if necessary, a correction of his acts, his authority might extend only to the payment of, say, three-fourths of the amount of audited claims, the balance to be paid on the approval of the proper legislative committee, or the Legistature itself. This plan has already been adopted for the past two years, in the payment of State Printing, and is believed to have been entirely successful.

Some change might be made with advantage in the time fixed for distributing the School Fund, and by authorizing a transfer from the General Fund in the hands of the County Treasurer, due the State, to the School Fund due the counties. Under existing laws the State tax is due and payable into the Treasury from the several counties on or before the second Monday of February—and the School Fund is due and payable back to the same counties on the 15th day of March. To pay the State tax, and to receive the School Fund, requires two trips to be made by the County Treasurer within a few weeks of each other. It is suggested that the reports from the several school districts upon which the State Superintendent bases the apportionment of the School moneys, be required to be made sufficiently early to enable that officer to notify the several counties of the amounts due them in time to deduct it from the moneys due the State. This, of course, will not require any change in the mode of paying the interest on School lands and loans. It involves nothing more than

a simple transfer by the State Treasurer from the School to the General Fund.

Some arrangement on the part of the State for the distribution of the Session Laws among the several counties, would be productive of much benefit, and avoid a good deal of trouble and embarrassment in this department. The laws reach this office from the printer late in the year, and are then packed ready for delivery, subject to the order of the counties; but, with the exception of a few counties lying along express routes, none get them unless by providing means for conveyance. This is an uncertain, expensive, and inefficient system, and the result is constant complaint from the various county and town officers, who do not get the Laws of one year before the Legislature convenes to amend or repeal them. Of the Laws of the past year, more than half are still in my custody, awaiting means to be transmitted to their destination. It is suggested respectfully, that the Secretary of State be authorized to provide and pay for their distribution as soon as printed, and charge the expenses, *pro rata*, upon the several counties, to be repaid annually with the taxes. Or, if the Secretary be authorized to invite proposals, and contract for their delivery, the service might be performed cheaper and with greater dispatch.

In connection with this subject, it may not be improper to urge upon the attention of the Legislature the plan now adopted in many States, of publishing the Laws immediately upon their enactment, in the newspapers published in the State, or at least that portion of them which are of general importance. The difficulties constantly occurring in our courts, and in the ordinary business transactions among men, from a want of knowledge of new provisions of law bearing often upon the most weighty interests, are too well known to be detailed here; and may be entirely obviated by the plan suggested.

The situation of affairs connected with the Canal Land Mort-

gages belonging to the State, has not materially changed since the last report of this department; and their present tangled and unsatisfactory condition demands the immediate attention of the Legislature; not only for the purpose of realizing to the Treasury whatever is due to the State upon them, but for the settling of disputes as to payments asserted to have been made.

I have no means of presenting to the Legislature a full statement of this matter. In answer to a resolution adopted at the winter session of the last Legislature, I made as thorough a statement of it as was possible, accompanied with a letter from the Attorney General explaining his action in the premises, and these were referred to a special committeee in the Assembly. As far as can be ascertained, the result of the deliberations of that committee has never been made known. I will briefly recapitulate. The act of July 26, 1848, provided for the delivery by the Register of Canal Lands, to the Secretary of State, of all books, mortgages, &c., in his office, but there is nothing on record in this office showing the number or amount of mortgages so delivered. The same act also provided for the transmission by the Secretary of State, to the Attorney General, of mortgages upon lands in the counties of Milwaukee, Waukesha and Jefferson, for foreclosure and collection. Certain mortgages were thus transmitted; but in what number or amount I am unable to determine from any official source. An advertisement on file, dated March 24, 1851, issued by the Secretary of State, giving notice that payment was required upon certain mortgages therein named, is the only document touching that question. It embraces a list of sixty-six mortgages. The amounts due upon some of these have reached the Treasury during the past three years; twenty-seven of them have been returned to this office uncollected; and there are twenty-four now out and not accounted for, as follows:

Mortgagors.	Am't due.	Mortgagros.	Am't due.
Henry Shew,	$144 00	Thomas B. Hart,	$144 00
E. Sanderson,	144 00	Charles Hart,	144 00
Charles H. Larkin,	144 00	Henry Skinner,	275 00
Clinton Walworth,	129 69	Benjamin A. Morey,	138 55

Mortgagors.	Am't due.	Mortgagors.	Am't due.
John Hustis,	194 84	Wooster Harrison,	160 00
Dudley Little,	$257 02	Thomas C. Horner,	$80 00
M. L. Burdick,	40 00	L. J. Barber,	140 40
Wm. P. Clark,	322 37	Wm. C. Gates,	25 00
A. L. Castleman,	160 00	Clinton Bushnell,	144 40
John McLane,	160 00	Robert Masters,	300 00
Curtis B. Brown,	160 00	Henry A. Clark,	80 00
John Gattley,	80 00	Henry Redford,	80 00

It will be a matter worthy of the attention of the Legislature, perhaps, to determine how far payments made by the mortgagors to persons other than the Treasurer shall be allowed in liquidation of these mortgages, as evidences of such payments, are frequently being exhibited to this department, and the cancellation of mortgages demanded thereupon. Having no authority to acknowledge the validity of any payments which have not actually reached the Treasury, such cancelling has been declined; but it is very evident that most, if not all, of this class of payments have been made in good faith, and some provision should be made for their allowance.

In the account between the State and David Merrill, late Receiver of Canal Lands, as it exists upon the books in this office, the balance against him is stated at $8,563 98, and this amount is somewhat increased by the recent production of receipts given by him for moneys paid, which were not included in the accounts. The stating of that account each year in the Reports of this department, will do little towards enforcing a settlement, and the annual allusion to it might be hereafter profitably dispensed with by providing for its equitable adjustment through the proper officer.

The issue of Improvement Fund Certificates, since the date of last Report, has been as follows:

Jan. 21.—Nos. 63 and 64, $1,000 each, payable to Fitch P. Tallmadge, five years from date, at Oshkosh, with interest at 12 per cent.

Feb. 7.—Nos. 65 to 68, $1,000 each, payable to White, Resley & Arndt, at time, place, and with interest as above.

Feb. 8.—No. 69, $1,000, payable to Fitch P. Tallmadge, at time, place, and with interest as above.

Feb. 11.—Nos. 70 to 74, $1,000 each, payable to Nelson McNeal, at time, place, and with interest as above.

Of the certificates which have been heretofore delivered to the Governor, Nos. 12, 13, and 35, for $1,000 each, have been returned to this office by him, not having been issued, and were destroyed.

The total amount of these certificates now out is $71,000.

The several members of the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company, in compliance with sec. 2 of the act of July 6, 1853, organizing that company, did, on the 20th day of July, file in this office their several bonds, in the sum of $25,000 each, properly justified, and with the conditions as specified in that act. The company also filed in this office, on the same day, an instrument executed in due form by White, Resley & Arndt, Morgan L. Martin, William A. Barstow, Wm. McNaughten & Co., and Curtis Reed, contractors, releasing the State from all claims and demands which they had or claimed to have against it, either for work performed under their respective contracts, or for damages by reason of any non-fulfilment of such contract or contracts by the State.

Since the filing of those papers, the company has deposited with the State Treasurer evidences of indebtedness against the Improvement Fund as follows:

Certificate of Board of Public Works, dated July 26, 1853, that there was due to Morgan L. Martin, for interest paid by him on Improvement scrip, to Simeon Draper,—Nos. 1 to 133, for $500 each,	$6,091 97
Estimate for repairs at Rapide Croche,	1,000 60
" " work at " "	1,700 00
" for dam timber at Little Chute	777 20
" work at Kaukana,	4,721 34

Estimate for dam timber at Kaukana,	696 80
" work at do.,	1,559 42
	16,547 33
Interest to July 20, 1853,	38 98
	$16,586 31
Less amount overpaid, March 16, 1853,	40 86
	$16,545 45

Certificate of Board of Public Works, dated July 28, 1853, that there was due to the several contractors at Grand Chute, Cedar Rapids, Little Chute, and Kaukana, for work done up to July 20, 1853, and unpaid, as follows:

Wm. McNaughten & Co.,	$14,399 49
White, Resley & Arndt,	8,665 80
Morgan L. Martin, (Little Chute,)	7,772 79
Do. (Kaukana,)	21,964 56
Warrant to Mary E. Grignon, paid by Company,	25 00
White, Resley & Arndt, do.,	275 56
Total,	$69,648 65

Since the filing of these evidences of indebtedness, the company have selected thereupon, in pursuance of Section 4 of said act, 54,674 10-100 acres of land, valued at $1 25 per acre, and amounting, in all, to $68,342 62. A list of these lands is herewith appended, marked D.

Notices have been received at this office that the following drafts, drawn by the Board of Public Works on the Treasurer of the Board, have been protested for non-payment; payment thereon having been demanded at the office of the Treasurer of the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company, at Green Bay, and refused; and that the holders thereof require payment of said drafts from the State of Wisconsin, to wit:

Draft, No. 472, to F. P. Tallmadge for	$50 00
" 817, Thos W. Palmer "	150 00

Draft No.	714,	to C. M. Durang, for	$50 00
	825,	Perry H. Smith	97 87
	713,	C. M. Durang	200 00
	728,	David M. Loy	15 00
	738,	T. Ten Eyck	47 33
	681,	D. M. Loy	13 50
	769,	Ira N. Hawley	100 00
	702,	White, Resley and Arndt,	417 28
	722,	John Hodgson,	48 94
	710,	Ira N. Hawley	75 00
	708,	do.	200 00
	700,	White, Resley and Arndt	206 58
	720,	J. S. Buck	4 00
	797,	John Marshall	29 13
	618,	F. P. Tallmadge	20 00
	715,	J. B. Wignan	125 00
	827,	Elisha Morrow	170 66
	907,	Theodore Conkey	50 00
	792,	White, Resley and Arndt	26 30

The act of July 6, 1853, required the Secretary of State to communicate to the Legislature the result of a vote at the general election of November 8, 1853, upon the question of a Prohibitory Liquor Law. The result of that vote was as follows: The whole number of votes cast upon the question was 51,632; of which number 27,519 were in favor of the law—24,109 were against it—and 4 were blank.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. ROBINSON,

Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

A.

Estimated Expenses and Liabilities to be defrayed from the Treasury during the Year 1853.

SALARIES, &C., APPROPRIATED.

Governor, - - - -	$1,250 00	
Secretary of State, - - -	1,200 00	
Treasurer, - - - -	800 00	
Attorney General, - - -	800 00	
State Superintendent, - - -	1,000 00	
Bank Comptroller, - - -	2,000 00	
Chief and Associate Judges Sup. Court,	6,000 00	
7 Judges of Circuit Court, - -	10,500 00	
Librarian, - - - -	600 00	
Adjutant General, - - -	300 00	
Deputy Secretary of State, - -	600 00	
Governor's Contingent Fund, - -	600 00	
Cl'ks in Office of Treasurer & Superint't,	1,200 00	
Traveling Expenses of State Superint't,	600 00	
Interest on State Bonds, for $100,000, -	7,500 00	
		$34,950 00

LEGISLATURE.

Per diem of Members, Officers, Clerks, &c.	25,000 00	
Mileage, - - - -	1,900 00	
Postage and Newspapers, - -	6,500 00	
Incidental Printing, - - -	5,000 00	
Stationery, - - - -	2,000 00	
		$40,000 00

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Stationery, Books, and Blanks, -	$2,000 00	
Postage, - - - -	800 00	
Extra Clerk hire, - - -	1,200 00	
		$4,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount overpaid by Treasurer on account of General Fund, - -	8,110 70	
Asylums for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, -	5,000 00	
Sheriff and Clerk Supreme Court, fees, -	350 00	
State Prison—Salary of Commissioner, transporting and maintaining prisoners, &c, - - - -	12,500 00	
State Printing and Publication of Laws,	15,000 00	
Due to different persons on Appropriations and otherwise, - - -	12,300 00	
Unpaid Expenses of Impeachment Trial,	11,500 00	
100 vols. Supreme Court Report, -	300 00	
Publication of Laws other than by State Printer, - - - -	800 00	
Miscellaneous Items and Claims, Taxes refunded, distribution of Laws & Documents - - - -	12,000 00	
		$77,860 70
		$157,210 70

B.

A TABLE exhibiting the Taxable Property of the State for the Year 1853, *and the Amount of the Six Mill Tax levied for the same Year, and payable in February,* 1854; *also, the Arrearages due from the several Counties on the* 31*st day of December,* 1853.

Counties.	Total Amount of Taxable Property for 1853.	Six Mill Tax for 1853.	Arrearages, December 31, 1853.
Adams, - -	$135,065 00	$810 39	– –
Bad Ax, - -	123,003 00	738 01	– –
Brown, - -	451,111 68	2,706 67	$875 28
Calumet, - -	287,821 68	1,726 93	91 36
Crawford, - -	196,281 00	1,177 68	– –
Columbia, - -	1,104,766 00	6,628 60	– –
Dane, - -	1,726,319 68	10,357 92	– –
Dodge, - -	925,734 00	5,554 40	– –
Fond du Lac, -	1,633,445 00	9,800 67	– –
Grant, - -	1,806,478 00	10,838 87	– –
Green, - -	681,723 00	4,090 34	251 02
Iowa, - - -	920,222 00	5,521 33	– –
Kewaunee, - -	36,043 64	216 26	105 86
La Crosse, - -	309,116 00	1,854 70	255 55
Manitowoc, - -	551,647 73	3,309 88	535 10
Milwaukee, - -	3,124,482 21	18,746 89	1,496 57
Outagamie, - -	337,738 00	2,026 43	654 84
Ozaukee, - -	395,681 42	2,374 09	– –
Oconto, - -	38,160 00	498 96	280 78
Portage, - -	200,156 50	1,200 90	1,308 82
Pierce, - -	27,616 00	167 70	– –
Rock, - - -	1,747,921 00	10,487 53	– –
Richland, - -	158,188 00	949 13	194 58
St. Croix, - -	99,267 00	595 60	602 35
Sauk, - - -	521,965 40	3,131 79	351 22
Sheboygan, - -	950,132 00	5,700 79	277 62
Washington, - -	507,492 56	3,044 95	1 43
Waukesha, - -	1,581,113 86	9,486 68	– –
Waupacca, - -	121,253 25	727 52	202 84
Waushara, - -	175,963 44	1,055 78	– –
Winnebago, - -	804,289 29	4,825 73	306 61
La Fayette, - -	– –	– –	1,397 11
La Pointe, - -	– –	– –	25 48
Walworth, - -	– –	– –	93 44
Marathon, - -	– –	– –	124 88
	$21,725,191 34	$130,353 12	$9,332 74

The following Counties have made no returns of taxable property for the year 1853:

Buffalo,	La Fayette,
Clark,	La Pointe,
Chippewa,	Marathon,
Door,	Marquette,
Jackson,	Polk,
Jefferson,	Racine,
Kenosha,	Shawana and Walworth.

C.

Abstract of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, from July 20th, 1852, to July 20th, 1853.

Counties.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths	Counties.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths
Adams -	–	–	–	Marquette -	–	–	–
Bad Ax -	–	–	–	Milwaukee -	92	–	1
Brown -	12	–	–	Outagamie -	26	2	3
Buffalo -	–	–	–	Oconto -	–	–	–
Calumet -	3	2	–	Portage -	4	–	–
Clark -	–	–	–	Racine -	–	–	–
Chippewa -	–	–	–	Ozaukee -	–	–	–
Crawford -	–	–	–	Polk -	–	–	–
Columbia -	36	–	–	Pierce -	–	–	–
Dane -	109	1	–	Richland -	3	–	–
Dodge -	58	21	5	Rock -	–	–	–
Door -	–	–	–	St. Croix -	2	–	–
Fond du Lac -	–	–	–	Sauk -	81	–	–
Grant -	100	–	–	Shawana -	–	–	–
Green -	61	–	–	Sheboygan -	98	93	1
Iowa -	–	–	–	Walworth -	–	–	–
Jackson -	–	–	–	Washington -	60	1	7
Jefferson -	33	8	11	Waukesha -	14	–	–
Kenosha -	18	–	–	Waupacca -	5	–	–
La Crosse -	–	–	–	Waushara -	–	–	–
La Fayette -	–	–	–	Winnebago -	33	–	–
La Pointe -	–	–	–				
Marathon -	–	–	–		884	130	28
Manitowoc -	36	2	–				

D.

List of Lands selected by the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company.

List No. I. Filed August 1st, 1853.

Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths
18	14	5	w h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	7	e h and s w qr and s e qr of n w qr -	532	28
"	"	13	n w qr and lots No. 4, 5, 6 and 7 -	290	55
"	"	15	s h of s w qr - - - -	79	99
"	"	17	n e qr of n e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	19	w h of n e qr and w h of n w qr and s e qr of n w qr - - - -	213	28
"	"	27	s e qr of n w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	29	Lot No 7 - - - -	52	00
"	"	31	e h of s e qr and s w qr of s e qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	e h of s w qr and n w qr of s w qr and lot No 2	298	59
"	"	32	s w qr and e h of n w qr - - -	240	00
"	"	33	e h of n e qr and n h of s e qr - -	160	00
17	"	5	w h of n e qr and n h of n w qr - -	174	34
"	"	"	e h of s w qr and n w qr of s w qr -	120	00
"	"	9	s e qr of n e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	10	n h of n w qr - - - -	80	00
18	15	1	n w fr qr - - - -	18	84
"	"	3	Lot No 2 - - - -	64	00
"	"	7	s e qr - - - -	156	58
"	"	9	Lot No 3 - - - -	11	12
"	"	11	n e qr of s w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	17	Lot No 3 - - - -	1	07
19	"	17	e h of n e qr and s w qr of n e qr and s e qr of s w qr - - - -	160	00
"	"	21	s e qr of s w qr and lot No 6 - -	100	32

Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths.
19	15	23	Lots Nos 1 and 2 - - -	69	20
"	"	25	south half - - - -	320	00
"	"	27	Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - -	294	84
"	"	"	s h of s w qr and s w qr of s e qr and lot No 9	163	60
"	"	29	s e qr of s e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	33	n h and e h of s e qr - - -	400	00
"	"	35	e h n e qr and e h s e qr - - -	160	00
"	"	"	n e qr s w qr and n w qr s e qr - -	80	00
"	"	"	s w qr n e qr and lots No 1 and 2 - -	116	33
18	16	9	Lot No 1 - - - -	36	45
19	"	"	s h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	17	n w qr n e qr - - - -	40	00
"	17	7	s w qr and s w qr of n e qr - -	200	00
21	"	11	n h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	15	n e qr of n w qr - - - -	40	00
15	18	3	s e qr of n w qr and n w qr of s w qr -	80	00
16	"	11	e h of n e qr and n w qr of n e qr -	120	00
"	"	27	s e qr of s w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	33	n e qr of n e qr - - - -	40	00
19	"	1	s e qr and e h of n e qr - - -	240	00
20	"	1	s w qr and w h of s e qr - - -	240	00
"	"	11	s w qr of s w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	13	w h of n e qr and s e of n e - -	120	00
"	"	"	n w qr and s w qr of s w qr - -	200	00
"	"	25	n e qr - - - -	160	00
21	"	1	e h of s w qr and s w of sw - -	120	00
"	"	3	south half - - - -	320	00
"	"	5	w h of s e qr and s e of s e - -	120	00
"	"	9	e h of n e qr and n w qr of n e qr -	120	00
"	"	11	Lots No 1, 2, 3 and 4 - - -	132	20
"	"	15	n e qr and n w qr of n w qr - -	200	00
"	"	17	n w qr of n w qr - - -	40	00
"	"	33	w h of s e qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	35	e h of s e qr and s h of n e qr and lot No 1	206	36
17	19	30	n w qr n w qr - - - -	37	80
19	"	5	All of - - - -	640	00

Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths.
19	19	7	w h and n e qr and w h of s e qr - -	560	00
"	"	17	n h of n w qr - - - -	93	26
20	"	5	s h of n e qr and n h of s e qr and n e of s w	200	00
"	"	7	w h of s w qr and s w of s e - -	108	79
"	"	17	s w qr - - - -	160	00
"	"	19	All of - - - -	624	04
21	"	1	n e qr and e h of n w qr - - -	249	96
"	"	11	s e qr of n w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	13	n e qr and n h of s e qr and s w qr of s e qr	280	00
"	"	15	n e qr of n w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	21	e h and s w qr and e h of n w qr - -	560	00
"	"	13	w h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	29	All of - - - -	640	00
"	"	31	east half - - - -	320	00
"	"	33	n h of s w qr and s h of n w qr - -	160	00
"	"	"	n w qr of n w qr and s w qr of n e qr and n w of s e qr - - - -	120	00
22	"	11	Lot No 1 - - - -	50	20
"	"	13	Lots 1 and 2, and n w qr of s w qr -	140	90
"	"	15	n h and e h of s w qr and n w qr of s w qr	480	00
"	"	"	n w qr of s e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	21	n e qr and e h of n w qr - - -	240	00
"	"	23	n h and s w qr - - - -	480	00
"	"	25	e h of s e qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	27	s e qr and s w qr of n w qr - -	200	00
"	"	29	s h of n e qr - - - -	80	00
21	20	5	n e qr and n e qr of n w qr and n e qr of s e qr	243	50
"	"	7	e h of n e qr and w h of n w qr - -	161	97
"	"	"	s w qr and w h of s e qr and n e qr of s e qr	283	21
"	"	18	w h of n w qr and n e qr of n w qr and n w qr of n e qr - - - -	164	05
22	"	11	e h of n e qr and s w qr of n e qr -	120	00
"	"	"	s w qr and n w qr of s e qr - -	200	00
"	"	15	e h of s e qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	"	w h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	17	w h of s e qr - - - -	80	00

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Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths.
15	9	35	e h of n e qr and w h of s e qr - -	160	00
16	9	35	w h of s w qr and s e qr of s w qr -	120	00
13	10	7	e h of n w qr and s w qr of n w qr and w h of s w qr - - - -	176	98
14	"	1	Lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and s e qr of s e qr - - - -	321	47
"	"	1	w h of s w qr and n e qr of s w qr -	120	00
"	"	3	n e qr and n w qr and e h of s e qr and s w qr of s w qr - - - -	440	32
"	"	5	e h of n e qr and n w qr of n e qr -	120	53
"	"	9	n e qr of n e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	13	n e qr of n e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	7	s w qr and s w qr of s e qr - -	181	00
"	"	17	w h of n w qr - - - -	74	35
"	"	19	n e qr and s e qr of n w qr and n e qr of s w qr	240	00
"	"	"	e h of s e qr and n w qr of s e qr - -	120	00
"	"	29	n w qr of n w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	31	w h of n w qr and e h of s w qr and n w qr of s w qr - - - -	172	19
15	"	1	Lots No 1, 2, 3 and 6, and n e qr of n w qr	206	89
"	"	3	n e qr of n e qr and s e qr of s w qr and n h of n w qr - - - -	177	03
"	"	5	n h of n e qr and s w qr of n e qr and s e qr of s e qr - - - -	174	95
"	"	7	s w qr and w h of n w qr and s e qr of n w qr	224	52
"	"	9	n e qr of s e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	11	s h of n e qr and w h of n w qr - -	171	16
"	"	"	s w qr of n w qr and s w qr and s h of s e qr	299	94
"	"	13	n e qr and s e qr, s w qr and s w qr of n w qr	520	00
"	"	15	Lots No 3, 4, and 5, and n e qr of s w qr -	159	00
"	"	19	n w qr and s w qr and n h of n e qr and w h of s e qr - - - -	431	04
"	"	21	s h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	23	All of - - - -	677	74

Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths.
15	10	25	Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and n h of n w qr and s h of s w qr - - -	409	69
"	"	27	Lot 3 and s e qr and w h of n w qr -	254	92
"	"	29	s e qr and s h of n e qr - - -	240	00
"	"	"	n e qr of n w qr and s w qr of n w qr -	80	00
"	"	31	n e qr of n e qr and w h of n e qr -	120	00
"	"	"	n w qr and n h of s w qr and n h of s e qr	285	05
"	"	33	All of - - - -	640	00
"	"	35	n e qr of n e qr and w h of n e qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	n w qr and s w qr, and w h of s e qr -	400	00
16	"	25	n e qr of n e qr and s e qr of s e qr -	80	00
"	"	29	s h of s e qr and s h of s w qr - -	160	00
"	"	31	n w qr and n e qr and s e qr - -	355	20
"	"	33	n w qr and s w qr of n e qr - -	200	00
"	"	35	s w qr of s w qr - - - -	40	00
14	11	1	s e qr and s w qr - - - -	320	00
"	"	3	e h of n e qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	5	s h and n w qr s w qr of n e qr - -	428	43
"	"	7	n e qr and e h of n w qr - - -	240	00
"	"	7	e h of s w qr and n h of s e qr - -	160	00
"	"	9	n w qr and s w qr and s e qr - -	472	80
"	"	9	w h of n e qr and s e qr of n e qr - -	120	00
"	"	10	w h of s e qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	17	n e qr of n e qr and n w qr of n w qr -	80	00
"	"	18	n e qr of n w qr - - - -	40	00
15	"	1	Lots No 4 and 5 - - - -	70	90
"	"	5	n e qr and s e qr and s w qr - -	480	04
"	"	5	e h of n w qr and n w qr of n w qr -	120	02
"	"	7	w h of n w qr and w h of s w qr - -	160	00
"	"	7	n e qr and s e qr - - - -	320	00
"	"	9	s e qr and n e qr of s w qr - -	200	00
"	"	9	e h of n w qr n w qr of n w qr - -	120	00
"	"	11	n e qr and e h of n w qr - - -	240	00
"	"	"	s e qr and s w qr - - - -	320	00
"	"	13	All of - - - -	640	00
"	"	15	All of - - - -	640	00

Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths.
15	11	17	All of - - - -	640	00
"	"	19	All of, fractional, - - - -	272	97
"	"	21	n h of n e qr and n h of n w qr - -	160	00
"	"	23	All of, fractional, - - -	453	42
"	"	31	s w qr of s e qr - - - -	40	00

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13	8	1	n w qr of n e qr - - - -	46	40
"	"	"	e h of n e qr - - - -	86	25
"	"	13	e h of n w qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	25	w h of s w qr and s w qr of n w qr -	120	00
"	"	"	n e qr of n e qr and s e qr of s e qr -	80	00
"	"	"	s w qr of n e qr - - - -	40	00
14	"	1	w h of n e qr and w h of s e qr - -	170	68
"	"	"	n w qr and s w qr - - -	338	58
"	"	3	n w qr of s e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	11	w h of n e qr and w h of s e qr - -	160	00
"	"	"	s e qr of se qr and e h of s w qr - -	120	00
"	"	13	n e qr and s h of s e qr - - -	240	00
"	"	"	s e qr of s w qr and s w qr of n w qr -	80	00
15	"	11	s e qr of s e qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	13	s h of n e qr and s e qr and s e qr of s w qr	280	00
"	"	23	n w qr and w h of s w qr and w h of s e qr	320	00
"	"	25	s e qr and s w qr and n w qr of n w qr -	360	00
"	"	"	s h of n e qr and s h of n w qr - -	160	00
"	"	27	n h of n e qr and s e qr of n w qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	e h of s w qr and e h of s e qr - -	160	00
"	"	35	All of - - - -	640	00
13	9	1	n h of n e qr and s e qr of n e qr - -	120	00
"	"	3	Lot No 3 and s e qr of s e qr - -	91	20
"	"	5	n e qr of n e qr and w h of n e qr - -	132	49
"	"	"	n w qr and s w qr and s w qr of s e qr -	374	06
"	"	7	w h of s w qr and s e qr of s w qr - -	109	54
"	"	9	Lots No 6 and 7 - - - -	140	29
"	"	11	n e qr and n w qr and s e qr and n e qr of s w qr - - - - -	520	00

Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths.
13	9	19	n w qr and n h of s w qr - - -	234	00
"	"	27	e h of s e qr and n w qr of s e qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	s w qr of n e qr and e h of n w qr and s w qr of n w qr - - - -	160	00
"	"	21	n w qr of s w qr and s e qr of s w qr -	80	00
"	"	29	e h of n e qr and e h of s e qr and s w qr of s e qr - - - -	200	00
"	"	31	n w qr of n w qr - - - -	36	44
14	9	1	n e qr and s e qr and s h of s w qr -	400	00
"	"	"	n e qr of s w qr and w h of n w qr and n e qr of n w qr - - - -	159	96
"	"	3	n e qr and s e qr of n w qr - -	200	88
"	"	"	e h of s e qr and n w qr of s e qr - -	120	00
"	"	5	e h of n e qr and n w qr of n e qr and lots No 3 and 4 - - - -	206	74
"	"	7	s h of n w qr - - - -	63	73
"	"	9	Lots No 1 and 6 - - - -	103	46
"	"	11	e h of n e qr and e h s e qr - -	160	00
"	"	"	n w qr of n e qr and n w qr of s e qr -	80	00
"	"	13	s e qr and e h of n e qr and n w qr of n e qr	280	00
"	"	15	n e qr and s e qr and n e qr of s w qr -	360	00
"	"	"	Lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - -	216	50
"	"	19	s h of n w qr and s w qr of n e qr -	108	05
"	"	"	s h of s e and s h s w qr - - -	148	49
"	"	23	s w qr of s w qr and lots No 5 and 7 -	113	40
"	"	25	s e qr and s e qr of n e qr - -	200	00
"	"	"	w h of n e qr and e h of n w qr - -	160	00
"	"	27	s e qr of n e qr and lots No 1, 2, 3 and 4 -	206	07
"	"	29	n w qr and s w qr and s e qr and w h of n e qr - - - -	558	72
"	"	31	s e qr and s h of s w qr and n e qr of s w qr	262	41
"	"	"	n e qr of n e qr and n h of n w qr -	109	13
"	"	33	n w qr and w h of s w qr - -	241	00
15	"	1	All of - - - -	620	97
"	"	3	n e qr and n w qr and s w qr and w h of s e qr - - - -	593	12

Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths.
15	9	5	w h of s e qr and s e qr of s e qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	w h of s w qr and n e qr of s w qr -	120	00
"	"	7	e h of n e qr and s e qr and s h of s w qr -	310	93
"	"	9	s h of n e qr and s e qr - - -	240	00
"	"	11	n e qr and n w qr - - -	320	00
"	"	"	e h of s w qr and s e qr of s e qr - -	120	00
"	"	13	n w qr of n w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	17	s h n e qr and n e qr of n w qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	w h of n w qr and s w qr and s e qr -	400	00
"	"	19	n e qr and n w qr and s w qr and w h of s e qr	489	10
"	"	21	Lots No 4, 5 and 6 - - -	141	59
"	"	23	n e qr and s e qr and s w qr - -	480	00
"	"	25	w h of n e qr and e h of n w qr - -	135	19
"	"	"	e h of s e qr and s w qr of s e qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	w h of s w qr and s e qr of s w qr - -	120	00
"	"	27	w h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	31	Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 - - -	187	23
"	"	33	n e qr n w qr and s w qr - - -	480	00
"	"	35	e h of n w qr and s w qr of n w qr and s w qr	280	00

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16	11	1	s h of s w qr - - - -	83	83
"	"	3	s w qr of s e qr - - - -	40	65
"	"	11	n w qr and n e qr - - -	320	00
"	"	"	n w qr of n e qr and s w qr of s e qr -	80	00
"	"	13	n w qr of n w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	15	n w qr and s w qr of s w qr and n w qr of s e qr - - - -	240	00
"	"	17	s e qr of n e qr and e h of s w qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	s w qr of s w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	19	n e qr s e qr and s w qr - - -	457	56
"	"	21	n w qr s w qr and s e qr - - -	480	00
"	"	23	s w qr of s w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	27	n e qr and n h of s e qr - - -	240	00
"	"	"	n w and s w qr - - - -	320	00
"	"	29	All of - - - -	640	00

Town.	Range.	Sect.	Description.	Acres.	Hths
16	11	31	n w qr and n e qr and s e qr - -	450	96
"	"	33	Lots 4, 5 and 6 and n w qr of n w qr -	189	58
"	"	"	s e qr of n w qr and s w qr of s w qr -	80	00
"	"	35	Lots 7 and 8 and n e qr of n w qr -	166	30
17	"	25	n e qr of n e qr and n h of n w qr - -	120	00
"	"	27	e h of s e qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	35	n h of n w qr and s w qr of n e qr and n w qr of s e qr - - - -	160	00
"	"	"	n e qr of s w qr and s w qr of s w qr -	80	00
15	12	4	n w qr of n w qr - - - -	40	70
"	"	6	s h of s e qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	7	e h of n e qr and n e qr of s e qr - -	120	00
"	"	"	n w qr of n e qr and lots 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 -	223	21
"	"	9	n e qr of s w qr - - - -	40	00
"	"	15	n e qr and s e qr and e h of s w qr -	400	00
"	"	"	n w qr of s w qr and s h of n w qr -	120	00
"	"	17	All of, fractional, - - -	576	70
13	9	7	s h of n e qr - - - -	80	00
"	"	"	w h and n e qr of n w qr - - -	116	52
"	"	"	s e qr of n w qr and n e qr of s w qr -	80	00
"	"	20	s w qr of s w qr - - - -	40	00
15	"	11	w h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
"	11	9	n e qr - - - -	160	00
16	11	15	n h of s w qr - - - -	80	00
15	8	23	e h of n e qr - - - -	80	00
19	15	29	n e qr of s e qr - - - -	40	00

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Balance Sheet, December 31, 1853.

		Dr.	Cr.
5	Wisconsin Territory, - -	160 00	
6	Printing, - -	18,637 67	
8	Legislative Expenses, - -	67,329 49	
9	Robert L. Ream, - -		75 00
10	Warrants Issued, - -		1,139 45
24	Henry Merrill, - -	3 00	
26	C. L. Sholes, - -		45 00
27	Wm. M. Dennis, - -		26 00
33	State Prisoners, - -	1,783 05	
35	Beriah Brown, - -		50 00
41	Stationery, - -	3,043 56	
42	Salaries, - -	23,413 21	
50	Levi Hubbell, - -	222 00	
53	Brown Co., - -	875 28	
54	Calumet Co., - -	91 36	
56	Crawford Co., - -		03
61	Green Co., - -	251 02	
65	La Fayette Co., - -	1,397 11	
66	La Point Co., - -	25 48	
67	Manitowoc Co., - -	535 10	
69	Milwaukee Co., - -	1,496 57	
70	Portage Co, - -	1,308 82	
72	Richland Co., - -	194 58	
74	Saint Croix Co, - -	502 35	
75	Sauk Co., - -	351 22	
76	Sheboygan Co., - -	277 62	
77	Walworth Co., - -	93 44	
78	Washington Co., - -	1 43	
80	Winnebago Co., - -	306 61	
81	Marathon Co., - -	124 88	
82	General Fund, - -		53,371 10
95	Enoch Chase, -		45 00
96	John Delaney, -		2 00
116	Levi Sterling, - -		45 00
123	H. A. Wright, - -		45 00
127	Charles Gruning, Cl'k Cir. Ct. Calumet Co. -	24 00	
128	H. Baldwin, late " " Crawford Co. -	47 00	
128	J. B. Brunson, " " " " -	11 00	
129	J. Arnold, late " " Columbia " -	9 00	

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129	Jas. Delany, late Cl'k Cir. Ct.		Columbia Co.	-	63 00	
129	A. W. Delany,	" "	" "	-	21 00	
130	Chas. Lumm,	" "	Dane "	-	10 00	
131	W. H. Lander,	" "	Dodge "	-	25 00	
132	J. J. Driggs,	" "	Fond du Lac	-		64 00
133	J. C. Squires, late	" "	Grant "	-	4 00	
133	N. W. Kendall,	" "	" "	-	15 00	
134	Noah Phelps,	" "	Green "	-	102 00	
136	H. F. Pelton,	" "	Jefferson "	-	128 00	
137	Sam. G. Bugh, late	" "	La Fayette "	-	44 00	
137	D. W. Kyle,	" "	" "	-	45 00	
138	A. B. Slaughter,	" "	Richland "	-	5 00	
139	P. P. Smith, late	" "	Manitowoc "	-	10 00	
139	F. Ulbrich,	" "	" "	-		2 00
140	F. D. Hawes, late	" "	Marquette "	-	12 00	
140	West Johnson, late	" "	" "	-	8 00	
140	D. Devany,	" "	" "	-	35 00	
141	H. K. White, late	" "	Milwaukee "	-	102 00	
141	Matthew Keenan,	" "	" "	-		6 00
142	G.W. Mitchell, late	" "	Portage "	-	3 00	
142	E. B. Clark,	" "	" "	-		12 00
143	J. G. Parker, late	" "	Racine "	-	98 00	
143	I. G. Knight,	" "	" "	-		2 00
144	Robert Looney,	" "	La Crosse "	-	32 00	
145	John Nichols,	" "	Rock "	-		201 00
146	Jos. Bowron, late	" "	St. Croix "	-	61 00	
146	C. R. Knight,	" "	" "	-	13 00	
147	R. P. Clement, late	" "	Sauk "	-	2 00	
147	Geo. Martins	" "	" "	-		3 00
148	A. H. Edwards	" "	Sheboygan "	-	38 50	
149	W. H. Pettitt,	" "	Walworth "	-	76 —	
150	W. F. Stewart, late	" "	Washington	-	41 85	
150	J. H. Bohan,	" "	" "	-	22 00	
151	C. C. White,	" "	Waukesha "	-	58 00	
152	E. R. Baldwin,	" "	Winnebago	-	170 00	
153	H. S. Eggleton,	" "	Outagamie "	-		7 00
158	W. C. McMichael,	" "	Bad Ax "	-	2 00	
163	School Fund Loans		-	-	151,266 51	
165	Common Schools		-	-		17,465 10
169	F. F. Davis,		-	-		0 74
172	J. R. Briggs, Jun.,		-	-		45 00
174	J. E. Dodge,		-	-		45 00
180	Wyman Spooner,		-	-		553 00
183	H. D. York,		-	-		45 00
190	A. Whittemore & Co.,		-	-		1,472 53
190	Fratney & Hertzberg,		-	-		3 35
194	Charles Foote,		-	-		77 78

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198	Charles A. Reuter, - -	7 00	
198	C. R. Hollenbeck, - -	20 00	
198	D. F. Kimball, - -	5 00	
200	Wiram Knowlton, - -		120 00
201	Governor's Contingent Acct., -		1,167 79
203	University Fund, - -		12,426 90
204	University Fund Loans, - -	3,620 00	
206	State University, - -		2,990 56
207	Timothy O. Howe, - -	90 00	
208	Fund for Blind, - -		405 84
211	Daniel H. Chandler, - -		300 00
221	J. W. Snow, - -		5 00
223	Milage Account, - -	1,978 10	
229	A. D. LaDue, - -		22 00
230	Nathan Olmstead, - -		45 00
231	Patrick Rogan, - -		45 00
237	School Fund Dues, - -	956,442 85	
238	School Lands, - -		993,616 31
241	Swamp Lands, - -		1,343 75
243	David Merrill, - -	8,563 98	
244	Territorial Suspense Account, -		8,563 98
246	State Prison, - -	38,514 17	
247	State Loan, - -		102,023 00
248	Institute for Blind, - -		1,000 00
249	State Library, - -		169 99
250	University Fund Dues, - -	79,245 18	
251	University Lands, - -		81,305 50
252	Outagamie Co., - -	654 84	
254	La Crosse Co., - -	255 55	
255	Judiciary Fund, - -		7,964 00
256	Kewaunee Co., - -	105 86	
259	Edward H. Janssen, - -		350 00
263	Contingent Expenses, - -	23,139 06	
265	Edw. H. Janssen, Treas. of Genl. Fund, -		8,110 70
266	" " School Fund, -	34,094 92	
267	" " School Fund Income,	17,465 10	
268	" " University Fund -	10,867 22	
269	" " Univ. Fund Income,	2,990 56	
271	T. S. Bowen, - -		45 00
272	B. Pinkney, - -		45 00
273	Judson Prentice, - -		45 00
174	J. R. Sharpstein, - -		75 00
276	A. Stewart, - -		45 00
276	J. Walworth, - -		1 00
277	E. Wakeley, - -		45 00
277	G. H. Paul, - -		165 00
277	Publishers of Com. Advertiser, -		2 00

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278	J. K. Williams, - -		616 00
279	J. Allen Barber, - -		44 50
280	G. W. Cate, - -		70 00
282	N. M. Donaldson, - -		55 00
282	T. H. Fellows, - -		45 00
288	James T. Lewis, - -		45 00
288	E. Ricker, - -	39 00	
291	Publishers of Northern Republic, -		3 00
292	Sundry Creditors, - -		4 00
292	John White, - -		0 57
293	W. S. Haseall, - -	18 80	
298	E. B. Kelsey, - -		70 00
299	C. T. Wakeley, - -		271 60
299	Schoeffler & Wendt, - -		222 06
300	Postage, - -	631 11	
301	Post Master at Madison, - -	1,396 02	
302	Documentary History, - -		450 00
304	John Taylor, - -		56 00
305	Emigrant Agency, - -		500 00
309	Hawkers and Pedlers, - -		2,290 00
310	Edw. H. Janssen, Treas. of Improv. Fund,	129 38	
311	Improvement Fund, - -		129 38
312	School Fund, - -		148,187 97
313	Oconto Co., - -	280 78	
314	Waupacca Co., - -	202 84	
315	M. M. Cothren, - -		155 00
316	C. H. Larrabee, - -	88 00	
317	Coles Bashford, - -		45 00
317	M. H. Bovee, - -		45 00
317	J. W. Carey, - -		45 00
318	Charles Dunn, - -		45 00
318	D. S. Vittum, - -		45 00
319	T. T. Whittlesey, - -		45 00
319	J. Q. Adams, - -		45 00
319	W. D. Bacon, - -		45 00
319	Harry Barns, - -		45 00
320	W. P. Barns, - -		45 00
320	O. F. Bartlett, - -		45 00
320	John Bell, - -		45 00
320	P. Belden, - -		45 00
321	Richard Carlile, - -		45 00
321	Charles E. Chamberlain, - -		70 00
321	C. B. Coleman, - -		45 00
321	O. D. Coleman, - -		45 00
322	J. W Davis, - -		40 00
322	Thomas Fenton, - -		45 00
322	L. W. Field, - -		70 00

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322	H. L. Foster,	- -		70 00
323	E. N. Foster,	- -		45 00
323	C. D. Gage	- -	25 00	
323	Titus Hays,	- -		45 00
323	W. A. Hawkins,	- -		70 00
324	T. W. Hill,	- -		70 00
324	E. Hillyer,	- -		45 00
324	H. Holmes,	- -		45 00
324	Patrick Kelly,	- -	50 00	
324	James Lauderdale,	- -		45 00
325	Edward Lees,	- -		45 00
325	Q. Loehr,	- -		45 00
325	O. P. Madden,	- -		45 00
325	Joseph Meyer,	- -		45 00
326	E. McGarry,	- -		45 00
326	L. M. Miller,	- -		45 00
326	W. Y. Murray,	- -		45 00
326	J. H. Ostrander,	- -		70 00
327	Elisha Pearle,	- -		70 00
327	J. W. Porter,	- -		45 00
327	D. J. Powers,	- -		45 00
327	C. Reed,	- -		70 00
328	Orson Reed,	- -		45 00
328	E. Robinson,	- -		45 00
328	James Robinson,	- -	30 00	
328	W. H. Roe,	- -		45 00
329	W. Sayles,	- -		45 00
329	P. B. Simpson,	- -		45 00
330	H. Stebbins,	- -		45 00
330	Charles Stevens,	- -		70 00
330	I. S. Tallmadge,	- -		45 00
330	David Taylor,	- -		70 00
331	J. H. Tweedy,	- -		70 00
331	T. West,	- -		45 00
331	H. C. West,	- -		45 00
331	R. Wilcox,	- -		45 00
331	E. Wheeler,	- -		45 00
332	Timothy Burns,	- -		76 00
332	Thomas Hood,	- -		305 80
333	Delancy Thayer,	- -		70 00
334	D. Atwood, B. Brown and others,	-	1,542 05	
337	Campbell, Brush & Co.,	- -		41 37
340	E. C. Hull,	- -		16 00
342	A. F. Cady,	- -		125 05
343	Deaf and Dumb Institute,	- -	750 00	
344	Martin Delaney,	- -		201 93
344	B. S. Sanborn,	- -		145 40

				Dr.	Cr.
358	J. W. Seaton,	-	-		45 00
359	Duncan C. Reed,	-	-		20 00
359	W. S. Duell,	-	-		20 00
359	M. Ames,	-	-		65 00
360	John Ballard,	-	-		70 00
360	W. H. Gleason,	-	-	5 00	
360	S. D. Powers,	-	-		100 00
361	Charles Wheeler,	-	-		70 00
361	S. L. Smith,	-	-		70 00
361	John L. Sweeny,	-	-		282 00
361	R. P. Clement,	-	-		108 00
362	Robert Brayton,	-	-		293 10
	Geological Survey,	-	-	1,375 25	
	Publishing,	-	-	672 40	
363	Witness Fees,	-	-	257 60	
	L. G. Fisher,	-	-		90 20
	Harrison Reed,	-	-		160 00
				$1,455,581 33	$1,455,581 33